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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJECT:CIVAIR - TWA FREIGHTER FLIGHTS

1. TWA HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT BEGINNING AUGUST 1 IT HAS CONTRACT WITH MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND FOR NINE WEST-BOUND TRANS-PACIFIC MAC CHARTERS PER MONTH. THE FLIGHTS DO NOT OPERATE EASTBOUND.

2. IN ORDER UTILIZE AIRCRAFT WHICH OTHERWISE WOULD BE FORCED TO FERRY EMPTY EASTBOUND, TWA PLANNED OPERATE 9 MONTHLY EASTBOUND SCHEDULED FREIGHTER FLIGHTS, IN ADDITION TO CURRENT FREIGHTER SERVICE, ON ROUTING HONG KONG-TAIPEI-GUAM-HONOLULU-LOS ANGELES-SAN FRANCISCO. FLIGHTS, DESIGNATED TW 652, WOULD DEPART TAIPEI FOR WEST COAST THURSDAYS AT 0825 AND SUNDAYS AT 1425 LOCAL TIME.

3. TWA STATES IT FILED THESE FLIGHTS WITH ROC FOR APPROVAL IN EARLY JULY AND WAS INEXPLICABLY TURNED DOWN. THEREFORE TWA PRESENTLY OVERFLYING TAIPEI FROM HONG KONG.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT LOCAL TWA REP AND APPROPRIATE
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ROC OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE REASON FOR TURNDOWN AND TO AS-

CERTAIN WHAT STEPS COULD BE TAKEN TO RECEIVE OPERATING PER-MISSION. ROGERS

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